

VITAL STATISTICS: OREGON COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY, 2002

Licensed commercial fisherman	3,332
Commercial boat licenses	1,777
Troll salmon fishing permits	1,171
Gillnet salmon fishing permits	320
Shrimp fishing permits	185
Scallop permits	43
Albacore tuna landing licenses	86
Sea urchin harvesting permits	30
Licensed bait fishing	48
Licensed bait dealers	62
Licensed fish canners	10
Commercial/wholesale fish dealers	112
Licensed private hatchery	1
Approximate miles of Oregon coastline	400
Approximate miles of Columbia river shoreline	450
In 2001, Oregon's ranking in terms of pounds	8th
In 2001, Oregon's ranking in terms of landed value	12th
Oregon statewide population (State of Oregon estimate July 2002)	3.51 million
Approximate number of commercially valuable species	80
Chinook salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>) also called king, spring and tyee salmon	State fish
Salmon, rainbow trout, sturgeon, pacific oysters	Oregon aquaculture species
United States domestic per capita consumption of seafood (2002)	15.6 lbs.
United States rank in world commercial fisheries (2000)	5th
Astoria, Tillamook, Pacific City, Depoe Bay, Newport, Florence, Winchester Bay, Coos Bay, Bandon, Port Orford, Gold Beach, Brookings	Major commercial ports